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Conan's return to late night is the best thing since ...

Brian (@redeyesportsguy): Jay Leno's show got canceled. What? He's back? I give up.

Scott (@iptib): jumbo cinnamon rolls.

Katie Holland (@Hollandersauce): the return of the McRib.



What's the best part about the Bears winning in Canada?

Brian: Their "win" didn't stink up Soldier Field. Ugly, guys, really ugly.

Scott: Cheaper celebrations because of the exchange rate. Oh, wait ...

Alek Babel (@alekbabel): The exchange rate makes the win seem worth more



If the price of gasoline goes up again, I'll ...

Brian: just laugh as I continue to ride my bike to work. Suckers.

Scott: continue to be happy that I don't own a car right now.

Brandi Wall (@Brandi w60): start running like Forrest Gump and never stop!



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Race a factor in high-speed Internet use, report finds

CNN

Despite widespread increases in use of broadband Internet, the Web today still doesn't accurately represent the racial demographics of America.

That's the take-away from a report on U.S. broadband adoption, published Monday by the Department of Commerce.

"An African-American household at the same income level and with the same education level as a white household is still less likely to have broadband access and use the Internet," said Rebecca Blank, one of the report's authors and the undersecretary for economic affairs at the Department of Commerce.

The report analyzed U.S. Census Bureau data from 2001 and 2009 to make its conclusions.

The October 2009 survey polled 54,000 households, making it one of the most authoritative looks at Internet adoption and the "digital divide" between people who have access to high-speed Internet and those who don't.

Among the key findings:

- » Internet use is more prevalent in white and Asian-American households than with people from other racial groups. Sixty-eight percent of white homes have high-speed Internet; meanwhile, 48 percent of Hispanic homes and 49 percent of African-American homes have that
- » Asian-American homes have the highest rate of broadband adoption in the U.S., with 77 percent of those homes saying they have high-speed Internet.
- » People with more education and more money are more likely to have high-speed Internet access at home, but those characteristics don't fully account for the racial divide of Internet users.
- » When income and education are taken out of the equation, white people still are more likely than black people to have high-speed Internet at home, by a factor of 10 percentage points. The gap between white and Hispanic homes is higher still—at 14 percentage points.
- » People in urban areas and younger people also are more likely to have Internet access than people who live in rural areas or who are older.



Air quality under attack

Senator calls for probe into diesel pollution in and around Metra trains

Chicago Tribune

Prompted by a Tribune investigation, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin on Monday called for a federal probe of toxic diesel pollution trapped in Chicago's two major rail stations and inside the cars that carry commuters.

Speaking at a news conference at the Ogilvie Transportation Center, the Illinois Democrat urged the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Health and Safety Administration and two federal transportation agencies to assess the health risks that workers and commuters face from breathing high levels of diesel exhaust in and around Metra trains.

"I feel it is important for the EPA to immediately review their past findings regarding the air quality in and around passenger trains and analyze the Tribune's new findings," Durbin, the assistant Senate majority leader, wrote in a letter to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson.

Durbin also called for increased funding to upgrade aging equipment used by mass transit systems in Chicago and other cities. "Across the country, underinvestment in our passenger rail systems have meant more

IN OTHER DURBIN NEWS ...

Illinois' senior senator is making his Hollywood debut Tuesday when he is to appear in a cameo role alongside Laurence Fishburne in the upcoming film "Contagion." He'll play the chairman of a Senate hearing with a single scene—and single line of dialogue—that is to be filmed Tuesday in Chicago, Durbin aide Christina Angarola said. TRIBUNE

public transportation systems are running older and less efficient equipment," the senator wrote.

Testing by the newspaper found the amount of diesel soot lingering in the air steadily increases as commuters walk deeper into Union Station or the Ogilvie center. Levels of the lung- and heart-damaging pollution are higher on platforms, where acrid clouds of diesel exhaust hover between Metra trains, many of them built in the 1970s.

It gets dramatically worse, not better, after boarding a train. As the doors close and the locomotive pulls out of the station, Tribune testing found, the air trapped inside the stainless-steel cars contains levels

of diesel soot up to 72 times higher than on the streets outside.

Pollution levels remain high during most of the trips away from the city, the Tribune found. Exposure drops sharply only after getting off the train.

Air quality on Chicago's commuter lines also isn't expected to improve significantly anytime soon. Rather than replacing its oldest locomotives with newer, cleaner models, Metra is refurbishing a third of its aging fleet to keep them chugging for at least another two decades.

Lack of ventilation at Union Station and the Ogilvie station also remains a problem, keeping soot and toxic gases concentrated inside stations used by more than 245,000 people every weekday.

The Tribune investigation sheds new light on the amount of pollution many people breathe as part of their daily routine. The EPA considers diesel exhaust one of the most dangerous types of air pollution. Studies have linked exposure to a variety of health problems, including cancer, heart attacks, respiratory diseases, diabetes and brain damage.



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My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 95E 93rd-95th last week and boiled my review down to a tweet. Check out photos at redevechicago. com/busride.

» @tracyswartz 29 mins from 95th Street Red Line stop to 92nd Street/Buffalo. Not much to see, save for Bronzeville Children's Museum. Connects to Metra Next up: No. 63-63rd.

3 easy fixes for CTA problems

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What's a cheap

change the CTA could

make to improve ser-

vice? Send an e-mail

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your full name, age

and neighborhood.

News flash: The CTA needs money.

Funding is the No. 1 challenge the agency faces, CTA president Rich Rodriguez told political leaders and transit planners Monday at the fourth annual William O. Lipinski Symposium on Transportation Policy at Northwestern.

Crumbling infrastructure on the northern section of the Red Line needs repair, Rodriguez said, and the Red Line should extend to 130th Street on the South Side.

And don't forget the public's desire for train tracker displays and its aversion to slow zones.

The CTA isn't alone. At the symposium, leaders of Pace, Metra and the Illinois Tollway also expressed the need for funds to maintain and enhance their systems.

Overlooked during that hourlong discussion were the simple improvements agencies could make that would translate into smoother rides and happier customers. Although money is what makes mass transit go round, there are some changes the CTA should look into that wouldn't break the bank.

- » Service with a smile: Poor customer service is one of the top complaints Going Public receives. It's not easy for CTA workers to have to deal with disrespectful and impatient riders, but bus drivers and rail workers still should try to be courteous. An incentive program may help motivate workers disenfranchised by the frequent threat of layoffs and management strife with unions.
- » Clean machine: Certain parts of the CTA already look like they're in complete disrepair; they don't need to look trashy too. GP has taken many buses and trains and rarely comes across a pristine bus or rail car. Typical garbage sightings include sunflower seeds, chip bags and newspapers. Riders should not be eating or drinking on the CTA, and workers should not have to be maids. Still, it's the agency's responsibility to enforce these rules. Since some riders clearly don't have respect for their surroundings, the agency should consider putting small trash bags on buses and trains so riders have a place to put their garbage.
- » Time for evaluations: The CTA says it is constantly evaluating service, but there seems to be room for improvement. Bus bunching is still a regular occurrence, especially for those who travel on arterial roads, such as the No. 80 Irving Park bus. In January, before the CTA cut 18 percent of its bus service, bus bunching was at 1.6 percent. That number jumped to 2.4 percent in August, just shy of the CTA's goal of 3 percent. Percentages are found by using a formula that takes into account bus arrivals at a stop separated by 60 seconds or less.



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By Georgia Garvey

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are. Out comes your trusty smart phone, pointed at a nearby landmark. On the screen, digital markers hover over restaurants - including one nearby sushi spot that looks particularly good. Problem solved, in about 15 seconds flat.

> It's how many of us travel now. In the new reality-something particularly relevant as holiday trip time approaches—applications and devices can help make those trips easier and more fun. A digital travel kit means tourists can make plans later, be more spontaneous and get through the at-times nightmarish red tape of traveling. From helping you track down a local historical site to finding a quick bite to eat, the apps and devices are becoming as crucial to a frequent traveler's experience

15 great travel apps

We scoured critics' lists and website recommendations to turn up popular, nifty and useful travel apps for iPhones, Android-powered and other smart phones. Here are some of the notable applications (not all of which are supported on all phones) and a few of their key features. Many did all kinds of stuff we didn't even have space to explain in full. Several free and pay apps listed here also can be upgraded at different price points. GEORGIA GARVEY, REDEYE



FlightTrack

\$4.99 base price On this application, you can track flights and find out about gate changes, delays and more.



Skype

If you're traveling internationally, it can be expensive to make calls. With Skype, you can call home and talk to those airline reps for as long as you need to.



Happy Hours

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This iPhone app lets you switch lenses, film and flash effects on your phone to get different looks with the camera. There are plenty of old-school choices available. but you'll pay more for extra features.



Southwest Airlines

The airline company doesn't let travel sites such as Expedia and Travelocity advertise its rates. so it's a bonus for those who fly Southwest to be able to get rates and book on their phones.



Food spotting

Sometimes food sounds mouthwatering, but you'd really like to see what the dishes look like on the plate. Enter Foodspotting, an app that shows users' photos of dishes served in restaurants near you.

What did we miss?

Tell us about your favorite travel apps at twitter.com/ redeyechicago or facebook.com/TheRedEye.

O'HARE? OH, MY!

O'Hare is expected to be the busiest airport in the nation this holiday, according to a ranking by Orbitz, the Chicago-based online travel company, outpacing its next busiest counterpart, Los Angeles International airport, by 20 percent. Boston Logan International ranked third, while New York's La Guardia airport came in fourth place. Midway ranks fourth among less busy alternatives, according to Orbitz, TRIBUNE





Number of people who got on planes at O'Hare last year.

FLIGHT STATS

Economic issues notwithstanding, people are still traveling. Last year, more than 38 million people got on planes in Illinois, more than 26 million at O'Hare and more than 8 million at Midway, according to the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Travel Statistics.

as a set of noise-canceling headphones or an iPod full of tunes.

"The device that you're carrying around in your pocket right now is more powerful than the ones we used to send people to the moon," said Don Kellogg, senior manager for research and insights at the Nielsen Company. And whether you're a jet-setter or a homebody who only leaves town for your annual summer vacation, apps and devices are becoming essential. "For travel purposes, [smart phones are] a very useful tool."

A report the Nielsen Company released in August showed one-fourth of mobile phone owners have smart phones. By the end of 2011, Nielsen predicts more people in the U.S. will own smart phones than so-called "feature phones," which have less computing abil-

ity. And though smart phones clearly are hot, they're not the only techie devices being used for travel. IPads, Kindles, old-fashion laptop computers: Travelers are using all of them to keep sane while they're on the go.

"I use my BlackBerry excessively," said Beth Joseph, 44, of Washington, D.C., who travels a couple of times a week, as she waited at O'Hare on a recent morning. She said having the ability to work on the go and change plans at the last minute can be invaluable. "I try not to book late, certainly, but it does give me that added flexibility that you used to have to take the time to get in touch with an agent or stand in long lines. It certainly allows you to be more productive."

Brad Coy, 34, of Independence, Ky., uses mapping applications to find his way around.

The shipping industry professional travels about 24 times a year, he said, and is often in unfamiliar locations.

"I just get on it and check a map, like if I'm driving or something," Coy said. "I kind of figure if I drive somewhere and if I get lost, I can go to get my phone and I can find out where I am, no matter what."

The digital tools come in a range of prices, with the apps listed below up to \$9.99 (the majority are free).

One of the hotter trends in smart-phone travel applications is "augmented reality"—in which the app projects its data over a real-time image coming through your phone—and geolocation in social networking—which gives people a way to find out if their friends will be nearby when they're traveling (or are running

around town at home).

The increasing popularity of smart phones means traveling can be more last-minute and (sometimes) less stressful. The technology can also make a "more interesting and more deep personalization of the [travel] experience," said Will Aldrich, vice president of product for TripIt in San Francisco.

The ultimate aim, he said, is to put control back in the hands of the traveler. There are so many ways to lose control, from a flight being canceled to the price of a hotel room falling \$100 after the reservation is booked. Many of the applications look to reverse that flow of power and put you back in charge.

Said Aldrich: "We're kind of fighting for a smooth ride for people."

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Kayak

You can book travel across the board on Kayak, from your rental car to your flight, and keep travel stuff all in one place. You also can get flight status updates if there's a delay or change.



Yelp

All the features people love about the site—recommendations and reviews from regular people on restaurants, bars, stores and other businesses—are combined with a location feature that lets you check what's near you in unfamiliar cities



Gowalla

Like Foursquare, it combines social networking with travel features. The apps bring you info on who and what is near you and, in Gowalla's case, offers fellow users' ideas for what to do at the location you're in.



Google Goggles

Wrangling with a menu in Spanish? Google Goggles will translate it. Take a picture of a landmark, painting, logo and more, and Google will bring info on it to your phone.



CurrencyWhen you're travel-

ing out of the country, it can be tough to remember what the cost of those sunglasses would be in dollars. This app shows you the current exchange rate and can be programmed to autorefresh to get the latest info.



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Keep track of your bills and the amount in your bank accounts while you're out of town. It also lets you add new accounts from your smart phone, manage airline miles and get alerts without having to visit individual sites or check your e-mail.



Google Maps/ Navigation

There are lots of map apps, but Google's is hot. You can speak your destination into the phone, then get verbally directed along your route. It'll save previous directions and you can use layers to show nearby attractions.



WeatherBug

As with mapping, there are tons of applications that will show you the weather. But if you're a real weather buff or want more detail than you can easily get from your other apps, a dedicated weather application might be the way to go.

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A bomb and arson investigator checks a suspicious package Monday at the Addison Street "L" stop on the Blue Line. wgn-tv

Suspicious package shuts down Blue Line

Bomb and arson squad called to Addison stop; Kennedy also closed

Chicago Tribune

Chicago Police responded to a suspicious package at a Northwest Side Blue Line stop Monday evening, shutting down "L" service for several stops and blocking part of the Kennedy Expressway, officials said.

The police department's Bomb and Arson Section investigators were called around 6 p.m. to the Addison Street stop of the Blue Line because of a suspicious package. A photo of the package showed it appeared to be a small black briefcase. Trains were restarting about 8:30 p.m. but they were slated to bypass

the Addison Station until the police investigation was complete, CTA spokeswoman Wanda Taylor said.

Traffic on the Kennedy and the inbound Edens Expressway was reduced to a crawl as police ordered a stretch of the Kennedy closed.

By 8 p.m., lanes of the Kennedy were reopening, but ramps at Addison Street still were closed, State Police said.

For more than an hour, no traffic was allowed south of Irving Park Road on the inbound side of the expressway and north of Belmont on the outbound side of the Kennedy, according to police and

the Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

CTA Service was disrupted between the Jefferson Park and Belmont Avenue stations on the O'Hare branch of the line for more than two hours. A shuttle bus was being run between the two stations, and passengers also were able to use the No. 56/Milwaukee bus as an alternate, according to the CTA website.

A passenger at the Grand Avenue stop on the line said at about 7:15 p.m. that passengers on her train were told to exit because of the situation at Addison.

Ordinance would mean tough fine for acid possession

The City Council Finance Committee recommended an ordinance Monday that would increase fines for people possessing caustic substances, including sulfuric acid. The measure passed in the wake of two Chicago women being assaulted with acid.

Committee recommends budget

A key City Council committee on Monday recommended approval of Mayor Daley's last budget proposal, but many critics say it relies far too heavily on one-time revenues. It also includes no new taxes, fines or fees.

Police: Suburban man punches former bosses

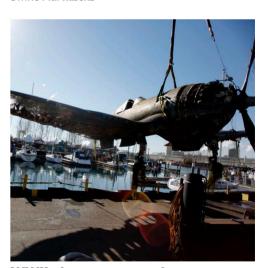
A Glen Ellyn man was arrested for punching his former bosses after being fired from a Downers Grove store, police said Monday. The man was back at work after spending two months off with a broken leg.

Officer bit by pit bull

A Chicago police officer was recovering Monday after being bitten on the ankle by a pit bull the officer then shot to death on the Far South Side, police said.

'Swine Flu Bandit' strikes again

A robber dubbed the "Swine Flu Bandit" struck branches at 4809 S. Ashland Ave. and 1130 W. Taylor St. on Monday, the FBI says. Asked why he wore a mask, he said he was getting over the Swine Flu. TRIBUNE



WWII plane recovered from Lake Michigan

A specialized team recovered a World War II fighter plane from Lake Michigan on Monday, nearly 70 years after a Navy pilot missed a signal officer's warning to slow down and crashed during a training exercise

The F4U-1 Corsair Fighter emerged rusted, its underbelly coated with zebra mussels, but otherwise remarkably intact after sitting beneath 250 feet of water nearly 33 miles off the Waukegan shoreline for decades.

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Teen fatally beaten at party

The mother of Georgia teen Bobby Maurice Tillman, who was beaten at an Atlanta house party over the weekend, called for justice after the four teens accused of his murder appeared in court Monday.

Study: Tai chi may help with arthritis

The ancient Chinese martial art of tai chi might just be good for your hands. Researchers at the University of North Carolina medical school say it seems to alleviate some of the symptoms of arthritis.

Study: Kids' meals not healthy

A food policy group at Yale University finds that fast food marketing to kids is on the rise. The group's survey of more than 3,000 kids' meal combinations found only 12 that met the nutritional guidelines for preschoolers.

Some ink cartridges banned on planes

The Department of Homeland Security on Monday continued its ban on air cargo from Yemen and extended the embargo to cargo from Somalia. In addition, the department announced that toner and ink cartridges over 16 ounces will be prohibited on passenger aircraft.

National effort saves 69 kids from sex trade

A three-day federal crackdown on child prostitution rings across the country-called Operation Cross Country Vhas resulted in the recovery of 69 children and the arrest of 884 people, including 99 pimps, federal authorities said Monday.

Smart's mother testifies in kidnap case

Elizabeth Smart's mother was the first witness to testify in the federal 2002 kidnapping trial of Brian David Mitchell. She spent less than an hour on the witness stand, recalling how the family hired Mitchell to do odd jobs.

Passenger used 'old man' mask to board international flight

 $\textbf{VANCOUVER, British Columbia} \ A \ man \ who$ disguised himself as an elderly passenger on an Air Canada flight is an "ordinary citizen" of the People's Republic of China who probably used a smuggling ring to obtain false documents and arrange the plan, his lawyer said Monday.

"There is a worldwide network of people who make their living smuggling people to other countries and that appears what occurred here," Lee Rankin, a Vancouver, British Columbia, immigration attorney told CNN.

The man, an Asian in his early 20s, boarded the Air Canada flight from Hong Kong on Oct. 29 wearing an elaborate head mask of an elderly man, according to a confidential alert that had been issued by the Canadian Border Services Agency. He took off the disguise in a restroom during the flight and was met by Canadian authorities after the plane landed in

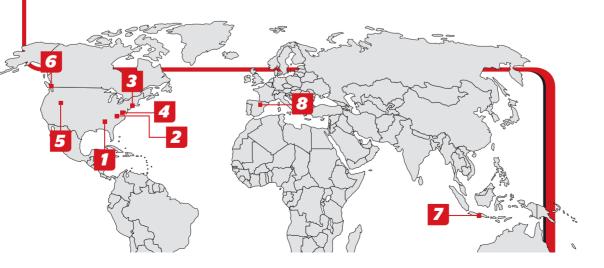
The man, who requested refugee protection, was being held in a Vancouver jail pending an immigration hearing Monday, Rankin said.

He said the man, whose name has not been disclosed, is from a rural area in Fujian, which is in southeast China. Rankin, who was appointed by the court to represent him, said he spoke with him in jail last week.

"This is the scenario of a person who doesn't speak a word of English," Rankin said. "Typically, they are held in jails with criminal populations. They don't have access to a phone, they are extremely isolated. I'm relatively certain that he has no idea there has been this maelstrom around him."



A woman walks Monday in an area devastated by the eruption of Mount Merapi at Pejambon in Indonesia. International airlines were forced to reschedule dozens of flights to Indonesia on Sunday as the volcano spewed ash into the sky, ahead of a visit by President Obama. The toll from a series of eruptions since late October rose to 132 as bodies were pulled from the volcanic sludge. GETTY IMAGES



Can you tell me how to get to Super Mario Ave.?

ZARAGOZA, Spain The future residents of a new Spanish subdivision say they are the first in the world to name their street after the "Super Mario" video game character.

Onlookers sporting fake black mustaches cheered. A Mario mascot danced. And a violin and cello duet performed the catchy theme song from the popular Nintendo game as the subdivision in Zaragoza, Spain, unveiled "Avenida de Super Mario Bros" on Saturday.

But the cartoon plumber character, who turns 25 this year, isn't the only one who will be honored by residents of Arcosur, which is still under construction.

Other planned roads in the neighborhood include streets named for "Sonic the Hedgehog," "Space Invaders" and "The Legend of Zelda."

Video games won out over more traditional options in an online poll that residents used to pick their street names, said Antonio Almudi Miranda, president of the Arcosur neighborhood association.

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For Colored Girls (R) 1:25,4:20,7:15,10:10

Paranormal Activity 2 (R) ◆ 1:15,3:45,6:05,8:30,10:50

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Red (PG-13) ◆ 1:50,9:55

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The Social Network (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:30,10:15

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 1:30,7:35

The Town (R) 4:35,10:25

■ Fair Game (PG-13) 1:40,2:30,4:40,6:30,7:20,10:00 ■ The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest(R) 1:30,4:45,8:00,9:30 ■ Conviction (R) 1:50,4:35,7:15,9:55 ■ It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13) 4:30,9:50 ■ Waiting for Superman (PG) 1:45,7:00

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■ Due Date (B) 11:30 2:05 4:35 7:10 9:30

■ For Colored Girls (R) ◆ 10:00,11:00,12:00,1:00,1:30, 2:00,3:00,4:00,4:30,5:00,6:00,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:00,10:00,10:30

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Megamind 3D (PG) 12:00,2:30,5:00

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Jackass 3D (R) 12:20,3:10,6:30,9:00

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Due Date (P) 12:30,1:10,3:00,3:45,5:00,6:48,8:00,8:45,10:30

Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 12:40,2:15,3:40,5:15,6:40,7:50,9:40,10:15

Red (PG-13) (Open captioned) 4:30,9:50

Jackass 3 (R) 12:15,2:45,10:50

Red (PG-13) 1:50,7:10

The Social Network (PG-13) 12:10,3:20,6:20,9:30

The Town (R) 1:20,4:20,7:20,10:20

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■ Vision: From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen (NR)

■ Inside Job (PG-13) 4:30,7:00,9:30

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■ AMC Independent Fair Game (PG-13) 11:10,12:55, 1:55,3:40,4:40,6:30,7:30,9:15,10:15
■ Race Across the Sky 2010 (NR) ◆ 7:30 P.M.
■ Morning Glory (PG-13) ◆ 12:01 A.M.
■ Megamind (PG) ◆ 11:05,1:45,4:30,7:00,9:30
■ Due Date (R) ◆ 11:15,12:15,1:00,2:00,3:00,3:45,4:45,5:45,6:15,7:15,8:15,9:00,10:00

■ Megamind 3D (PG) 11:55 12:45 2:30 3:30 5:00 6:00 8:30 11:30

■ Megamind 3D (P6) 11:55,12:45,2:30,3:30,5:00,6:00,8:30,11:30
■ For Colored Girls (R) ◆ 11:00,1:15,2:15,4:30,5:30,7:40,8:40,10:45,11:45
■ AMC Independent The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (R) 11:20,2:40,6:05,9:25
■ Saw 3D (R) 11:25,1:50,4:10,6:50,9:10,11:50
■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 11:35,2:05,4:35,7:10,9:45
■ AMC Independent Hereafter (PG-13) ◆ 11:45,2:45,5:40,8:45
■ AMC Independent Conviction (R) 11:40,2:30,5:05,7:55,10:40

■ AMC Independent Conviction (R) 11:40,2:30,5:05,7:55,10:40
■ Jackass 3D (R) 10:10 P.M.
■ Life as We Know It (PG-13) 3:50,9:10
■ Red (PG-13) 11:50,2:50,5:35,8:35
■ Secretariat (PG) 11:35,5:40
■ AMC Independent Waiting for Superman (PG) 12:30,6:00
■ The Social Network (PG-13) 1:10,4:00,7:05,10:05
■ AMC Independent Stone (R) 3:15,8:40
■ Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 2:35,8:45
■ The Town (R) ◆ 11:30,2:30,10:20
■ AMC Independent Catfish (PG-13) 1:25,6:45

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

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Megamind (PG) 10:40,12:00,1:20,2:40,3:55,5:20,6:40,8:00,9:20,10:40

■ Megamind (P-) 1049/1200/12024/3555/2004-005009/20104-20 Due Date (B) 1109/1202/1403/00/4205/47-700/820/940/11:00 ■ Megamind 3D (PG) 11:20/2:00/4:40/7:20 ■ For Colored Girls (R) 10:00/1:10/4:25/7:40/10:55 ■ Saw 3D (R) 10:45/126/350/7:30/10:05 ■ Megamind: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG)

■ Saw 3D (R) 10:45,1:25,3:50,7:30,10:05
■ Megamind: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) 10:00,12:40,3:20,6:00,8:40
■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 10:30,12:55,3:30,6:05,8:40,10:55
■ AMC Independent Affershock (NR) 12:30,3:40,6:50,10:10
■ AMC Independent Conviction (R) 10:05,1:05,4:00,7:05,10:20
■ AMC Independent Hereafter (PG-13) 10:15,1:05,4:10,7:15,10:25
■ Jackass 3D (R) 10:00 P.M.
■ Red (PG-13) 11:05,1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50
■ Life as We Know It (PG-13) 7:35,10:35
■ Jackass 3 (R) 10:25,12:45,3:15,5:55,8:30,11:00
■ Secretariat (PG) 10:10,1:00,4:05,7:10,10:15
■ AMC Independent Waiting for Superman (PG) 10:50,1:45,4:45,7:45,10:45
■ The Social Network(PG-13) 10:20,1:15,4:20,7:25,10:30

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**The Social Network(PG-13) 10:20,1:15,4:20,7:25,10:30

**Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) 10:55,1:30,4:15

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

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■ Morning Glory (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available ■ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13)
Advance Tickets Available
■ Megamind 3D (PG) 12:10,2:30,5:00,7:20

■ Megamind (PG) 1:30,4:00,6:30,9:00 ■ Due Date (R) 12:00,1:10,2:20,3:30,4:40,5:45,7:00,8:00,9:15,10:20 ■ The Social Network (PG−13) 1:00,4:10,7:10,10:00

■ Saw: The Final Chapter (R) 12:15,2:40,5:15,10:10 ■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 1:20,3:45,6:00,8:15,10:30 ■ Jackass 3 (R) 12:30,2:45,5:10,10:05,7:40

■ Hereafter (PG-13) 12:20.3:10.6:10.9:10

■ Red (PG-13) 2:00,4:50,7:30,10:15 ■ Secretariat (PG) 12:50,3:50

■ The Town (B) 6:45.9:45

■ Race Across the Sky 2010 (NR) 7:30 ■ Jackass 3D (R) 9:50 P.M.

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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■ Due Date (R) 2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45 ■ For Colored Girls (R) 1:00,2:30,3:00,4:05,5:30,6:00,7:00,

■ Megamind (PG) 1:40,3:20,4:10,5:50,6:40,8:20,9:10
■ Megamind 3D (PG) 2:45,5:15,7:45,10:15
■ Saw: The Final Chapter (R) 1:30,4:20,6:45,9:20

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7:10,8:10,9:30,10:30
Jackass 3 (R) 1:55,4:15,6:35,9:15
■ N-Secure (R) 1:50,4:30,7:05,9:40
■ Red (PG-13) 1:15,3:45,6:15,8:45
■ Devil (PG-13) 1:10,5:44,0:20
■ Easy A (PG-13) 3:15,8:00

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

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■ Megamind (PG) 1:15,2:00,3:45,4:30,6:15,7:00,8:45,9:30

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■ Due Date (R) 12:15,2:30,4:50,7:15,9:45
■ Megamind 3D (PG) 12:30,3:35,5:30,8:00
■ For Colored Girls (R) 12:20,1:20,2:20,3:20,4:20,5:20,6:20,7:20,8:20,9:20,10:20
■ Saw: The Final Chapter (R) 12:15,2:45,5:10,7:40,10:00
■ AMC Independent The Salvation Poem (PG-13)
1:10,3:10,5:15,7:30,9:40

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Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 12:00,1:00,2:15,3:15,4:40, 5:40,6:50,7:50,9:00,10:10
Jackass 3D (R) 10:30 P.M.
Red (PG-13) 1:45,4:35,7:10,9:50
Devil (PG-13) 12:40,2:50,5:00,7:05,9:10
Jackass 3 (R) 1:30,3:50,6:00,8:15,10:30

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago (312) 564-2104

■ Megamind 3D (PG) ★ 12:15,1:50,2:45,4:15,5:20,6:40,7:40,9:15,10:10
■ Due Date (R) ★ 12:30,2:10,3:20,4:40,6:10,7:10,8:50,9:50,11:20
■ Fair Game (PG-13) ★ 1:15,4:10,7:20,10:00
■ For Colored Girls (R) ★ 1:00,1:30,3:10,4:00,4:30,6:00,7:00,8:40,10:15,10:45,11:30
■ Race Across the Sky 2010 (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
■ Saw 3D (R) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:15,8:30,11:10
■ The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest(R) ★ 1:10,4:20,7:45,11:00
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■ The Girl Who Kucked the Horner's Nest(H) ★ 1:10,4:20,7:45 ■ Hereafter (PG-13) 2:15,11:15 ■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 2:00,4:50,7:15,9:40 ■ Jackass 3D (R) 1:20,3:50,6:50,9:20 ■ Red (PG-13) 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:30 ■ Waiting for Superman (PG) 12:20 P.M. ■ The Social Network (PG-13) 2:20,5:10,8:00,10:55 ■ The Town (R) 12:40,3:30

VIP Premium 21+

■ Due Date (R) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:30,11:20 ■ For Colored Girls (R) ★ VIP Premium 21+1:00,3:10,4:00,7:00,10:15

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park (630) 444-FILM #560

■ Due Date (R) ★ 12:40,2:50,5:00,7:10,9:20 ■ The Social Network (PG-13) 2:00,4:35,7:15,9:55 ■ Megamind 3D (PG) ★ 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00 ■ Red (PG-13) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:20,9:50

■ For Colored Girls (R) ★ 1:00,4:00,6:50,9:40 ■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 1:00,3:10,5:20,7:25,9:35 ■ Hereafter (PG-13) 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45

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■ Due Date (R) → 11:55.1:05.2:20.3:35.4:45.5:55.7:10.8:25.9:35.10:50

■ Due Date (R) ★ 11:55;1:05.2:20,3:35,4:45,5:55,7:10,8:25,9:35,10:50
■ Fair Game (PG-13) ★ 11:35;1:00,2:25,3:45,5:05,7:50,10:40
■ For Colored Girls (R) ★ 11:40,1:20,2:45,25:50,7:30,8:55,10:35
■ Megamind (PG) ★ 1:10,3:40,6:10,8:40,11:10
■ Megamind 3D (PG) ★ 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
■ Conviction (R) 11:45,2:15,10:15
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■ Jackass 3D (R) 7:55,10:25
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■ Red (PG-13) 1:50,4:35,7:20,10:00
■ Saw 3D (R) 7:55,4:00,7:05,10:30
■ Secretariat (PG) 7:35,10:25
■ Stone (R) 11:54,4:0

■ Stone (R) 1:15,4:40 ■ The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (R) ★

12:35,3:55,7:15,10:40 The Social Network (PG-13) 11:20,2:10,5:00,7:45,10:45 The Town (R) 6:15,9:05

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE) (773) 784-0893

- Megamind (PG) ★ 5:30,7:30,9:30
 Due Date (R) ★ 5:45,7:45,9:45
 Conviction (R) 5:15,7:40,9:50
 The Social Network (PG-13) 5:00,7:30,10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

- Show times change daily
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) ◆ 11:10,1:40,4:10,6:40
- Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 10:50,1:10,3:30,5:45,8:05,10:15

 Saw: The Final Chapter (R) 10:20,1:05,3:35,6:10,8:35,10:50

 Red (PG-13) 10:35,1:25,4:05,6:35,9:05

LOGAN THEATRE aukee Ave., Chicago

■It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13) 1:25,3:35,5:45,7:50,10:10 ■ Inception (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:20,10:05 ■ Alpha and Omega (PG) 1:00,2:50,4:40,6:30,8:15 ■ Easy A (PG-13) 1:05,3:05,4:50,6:45,8:30,10:15

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■ AMC Independent **Golmaal 3** (NR) 1:50,4:45,7:50

AMC Independent Aftershock (NR) 4:30 P.M.
AMC Independent Nowhere Boy (R) 2:10,7:30
AMC Independent You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (R)

AMC Independent Action Replayy (NR) 1:20 P.M.
 AMC Independent The Girl Who Played With Fire (R) 5:10 P.M.

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BULLS 94, DENVER 92

Led by Joakim Noah's league-best sixth double-double and Derrick Rose's clutch playmaking, the Bulls escaped Monday with a taut 94-92 victory at the United Center. Carmelo Anthony scored 32 for Denver.

Lighten up, Mr. Cutler

Attn: Postal Service. Please deliver to Halas Hall, c/o the guy in the No. 6 Bears jersey ASAP.

Dear Mr. Cutler,

In case you were secretly hoping some columnist you've never heard of would give you an unsolicited pep talk, this is your lucky day.

I'll build you up first. I like that you point the finger of

blame at yourself during news conferences and that you bounce back—usually—despite being crushed like a beer can 10 times a game. I'll even give you props for saying you would continue to throw at Washington's DeAngelo Hall despite him intercepting you four times; I'm sure that was the self-confidence talking.

Now, the tough love. Sometimes, when things aren't going well, you look sadder than Charlie Brown after failing a math test. It's fine to be frustrated on game day—it says you expect better out of yourself and your teammates. But it can't last longer than a split-second, and it has to stay locked inside your head.

If your woe-is-me body language tells us, the engaged-yet-somewhat-distant observers, that at times you're softer than a Justin Bieber ballad, imagine what it says to opposing linebackers.

Instead of moping, try a twist on positive reinforcement. Have your teammates fine you 50 bucks—ticketed for your favorite charity, of course—every time you trudge off the field like someone stole your beagle. And when your compatriots lighten your wallet, simply say, "Thanks; here ya go. Make sure they don't spend it all in one place, ha ha ha. I'll be here all week. Now, here's how we're going to take control of this game"

No doubt you're in a good place emotionally after beating Buffalo. Bottle up those good spirits for the next time you throw one to the opposing team. A playoff spot—if not the division title—is far from a pipe dream.

You go to great lengths to not sound as if you're beaten, Mr. Cutler. Make sure you don't look like it, either.



Carmelo Anthony has kind words about Bulls, but we've heard it all before

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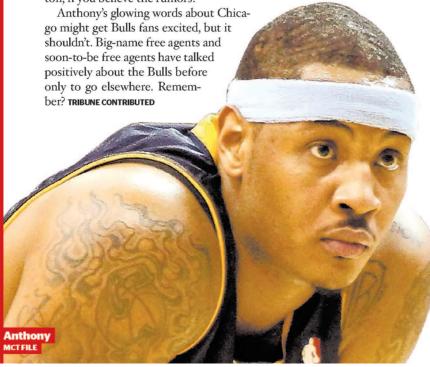
Denver Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony is saying all the right things.

On the Bulls: "I don't want to say this in the wrong way, but anybody would love to play with a guy like Derrick Rose, a young point guard and star who gets the ball up and down the court and has improved his game every year. They have a young big man in Noah. They got Boozer, who's hurt right now. They got a good team."

On Chicago's rank among NBA cities: "Of course it's one of the top. Want to know a number? You know, top three."

On rumors of being traded to the Bulls: "I'm not a big egotistical type of guy. But it's always good to know people want you and would love for you to represent their city."

And Bulls fans want him, all right. For months, it seems, the Anthony-to-the-Bulls trade rumors have circulated. He's been offered a contract extension by the Nuggets, but he's yet to sign it. He apparently wants out of Denver and wants to play for the Bulls, New York, New Jersey or Houston, if you believe the rumors.





LeBron James 2010

What he said: "It's an awesome city. Great restaurants, great shopping. I have nothing bad [to say] about Chicago, and I'm not saying that because of what [Joakim Noah] said about Cleveland. I'm dead serious. We all love Chicago."

Where he took his talents: Miami Heat

Dwyane Wade 2010

What he said: "Of course I love Miami, this is where I built my career at. Chicago is always the place I'm from, there's going to be talk about that, of course, but right now I'm trying to do what I can to make sure that the team that I'm on be as good as we can be."

Where he took his talents: Miami Heat

Chris Bosh 2010

What he said: "Everybody pretty much is on an even playing field until I hear what they have to say. I want to see things for myself, how they run everything, what their ideas are."

Where he took his talents: Miami Heat



Tracy McGrady 2000

What he said: "Wherever I go, everybody is recognizing me. It's a great feeling—they're showing love. The fans, they want me here. I'm going to look deeply into it. I'm going to take some time to make my decision. My visit is going great and the city is nice."

Where he took his talents: Orlando Magic GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

five on five

Still down(e)

Marty Downes found himself here after putting up with @redeyesportsguy on Twitter. Someone's gotta do it.

How did Sunday's Bears win

change your view of them?

What might Carmelo Anthony

have thought about Chicago on

TOPIC

Monday night?



For one week they've been

upgraded from inept to just

"Look at these people. The

only Nuggets they know

borina.

PHIL THOMPSON

SCOTT BOLOHAN



Facebook statuses about

COURTNEY KING

"The Bulls probably wish they had the DeLorean."

It didn't. Playing the Bills

JEN PATTERSON

was like playing a CFL team.

"I wish I was a free agent." "Joakim Noah's hair is even

more majestic in person."

MARTY DOWNES

Not much. We barely beat

terback from Harvard.

a winless team with a quar-

... even Jimmy John's guys

are freaked out.

Derrick Rose is so fast ...

... you just missed the punch line.

I'm more impressed by

Question Guy asking such

a thing after three straight

come in a 10-piece."

... he could beat Chuck Norris in a race.

Bro, Brophey has been

unbrolievabro.

"Man, the Cheesecake Fac-

tory rules.

... he makes Rajon Rondo look like Charles Barkley.

I'm a little biased. Can I

guys into one?

combine all six Rockford

lights in his room, he was in bed before the room was dark. Oh, wait, that was Ali.

.. when he turned off the

The new and improved

Tommy Hawk.

this year.

That number in the L col-

umn, showing up way more

John Scott finally got in a fight for the Blackhawks on Sunday. Rate it.

Which Blackhawks newcomer

is impressing you this season?

home losses Great, Scott.

PG-13.

He was confused why he was playing wing and had to take it out on someone. Not quite at the Bob Probert level.

A 9 out of 10 on the abouttime scale.



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Lower Back Pain?

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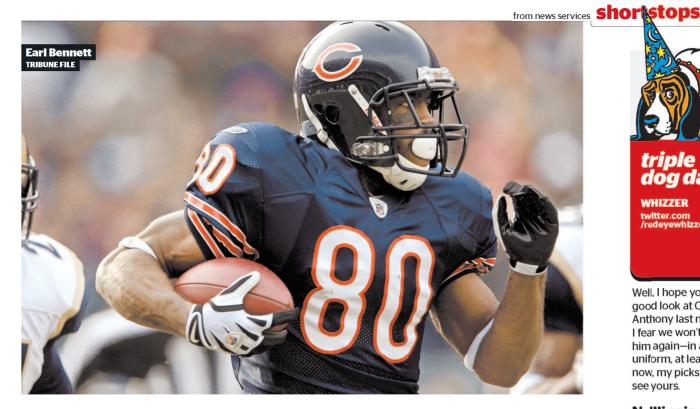
Northwestern University is seeking volunteers who have lower back pain in order to determine where the pain is recognized in the brain. Participants will also be evaluated to determine why pain goes away for some people while it remains for others. This is a 12 month study consisting of 1 visit at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and 5 MRI scans at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Olson Pavilion. All visits will take place in downtown Chicago.

Eligible participants must: • Be 18 years or older

- Have a history of lower back pain which began 4-16 weeks ago with pain radiating into the buttocks or legs
- Be able to undergo a MRI (no pacemakers, metallic implants, or spinal implants)

Please call 312-503-3181 for more information on how you can take part in this research study.





Bennett's costly hit

Bears receiver rear-ended in traffic accident, but he lives to tweet about it

Bears receiver Earl Bennett was not injured after being involved in an earlymorning accident Monday that he said totaled his car, multiple sources confirmed.

According to Bennett's Twitter account (@earlbennett80), Bennett said he was OK but added that his car, a 1973 Chevy Impala, wasn't as fortunate.

"Thanking God I'm alive!!!!" Bennett tweeted. "We smashed into wall ole skool done!!! But I'm alive that's all that matters."

Bennett, who had four receptions for 52 yards and scored the winning touchdown Sunday in the Bears' 22-19 victory over the Bills in Toronto, was working

» The Gold Glove awards are scheduled to be announced

Buehrle expressed her happiness for her husband's honor.

Tuesday, but a well-placed source reported that White Sox ace

Mark Buehrle will win his second consecutive award for his ex-

ceptional defense. According to a Facebook post Monday, Jamie

out at Halas Hall on Monday and was not available to the media.

"Working out down there. He's fine," Bears coach Lovie Smith said. "No is-

Sources said cornerback D.J. Moore and possibly other players were in the car with Bennett. There were no injuries reported in the accident, which an Illinois State police trooper called "minor."

The trooper, who would not give her name, said the accident happened about 12:11 a.m. as Bennett was driving east on the Ohio Street exit ramp off the Kennedy Expressway. The incident happened just west of Orleans Street, and the trooper said that Bennett's car was rearended by another vehicle.

The driver of the other vehicle received a citation for failing to reduce speed, according to the trooper.

that car oh well!" Bennett tweeted.



PEPPERS SET TO RETURN

Smith said he expects Julius Peppers to practice Wednesday after the defensive end exited Sunday's game in the final minute and didn't return. Peppers said he got the wind knocked out of him as he rushed Bills quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick.

"Guess it wasn't meant for me to have

» Jeremy Morin is headed back to Rockford for more seasoning. The Blackhawks reassigned the 19-year-old rookie to the AHL's IceHogs on Monday. In two games with the Blackhawks, Morin registered four shots on goal, two blocked shots and one takeaway.

FINAL SCORE

» Dallas Cowboys fire coach Wade Phillips. » Tiger Woods wins just one hole in skins tournament in Bangkok.



him again-in a Bulls uniform, at least. Here now, my picks. Let's see vours.

N. Illinois vs. Toledo

6 p.m. ESPN2 Huskies 37. Rockets 29. This

is a battle for the top spot in the MAC West. Yes, THE MAC WEST!

N.Y. Rangers vs. Washington



6:30 p.m. Vs. Capitals 5, Rangers 3.

Caps are one of the highest-scoring teams in the NHL. Think Alex Ovechkin has something to do with that?

Wolves at Texas

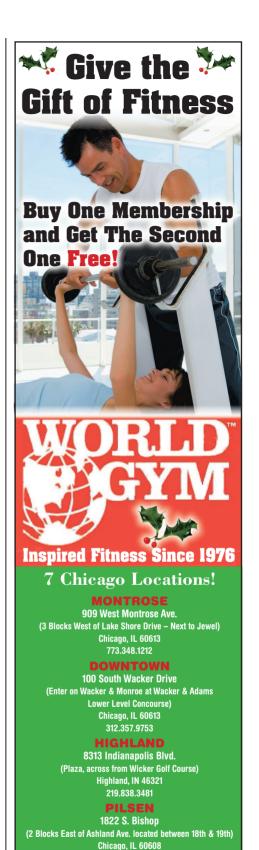


7 p.m. Wolves 4, Stars 2. Wolves still

playing some of the best hockey in the city.

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GOING OUT FOR THANKSGIVING? HERE'S YOUR RESERVATIONS CHEAT SHEET

By Erin Gibbons

Why risk dry turkey, kitchen fires and inappropriate comments from Uncle Bobby at Thanksgiving this year? Leave the roasting and baking to the pros and hope your crazy relatives will be on their best behavior in public. Old and new, traditional and unexpected, our picks for Thanksgiving out will keep your stomach full and your sanity intact.



FANCY SCHMANCY

Deca Restaurant & Bar

Reservations available: Brunch

160 E. Pearson St. 312-573-5160

This Ritz-Carlton restaurant may have been recently reborn as an approachable brasserie and tavern, but its holiday brunch buffet is as decadent as you'd expect from the luxury hotel it calls

On the table: Buffet options are endless, from traditional holiday faves (brined and roasted turkey, pumpkin soup) to less traditional options such as prepared-to-order sushi and sashimi. Not to mention the cheese and antipasti station, omelet station and dessert table.

Price: \$105

GREAT DEAL

Chicago Cut Steakhouse

300 N. La Salle St. 312-329-1800

Impress your date with an unobstructed view of the Chicago River-and a surprisingly affordable Thanksgiving special-at this posh River North spot. On the table: For the first course, choose butternut squash soup, autumn salad or jumbo lump crab cake. The main course, maple-glazed roasted turkey, is accompanied by sides such as green beans and sweet potatoes. A selection of desserts includes pecan pie. Price: \$40

> Reservations available: Noon-9 p.m.

FOR OENOPHILES

Bin 36

339 N. Dearborn St. 312-755-9463

Care as much about your white wine as your white meat? Enjoy all the Thanksgiving trimmings with suggested wine pairings (price to be determined) at this wine shop and restaurant attached to River North's stylish Sax hotel.

On the table: Bin's three-course prix-fixe menu features duck three ways or chestnut sage soup as first course options and maple syrupbrined turkey or slow-roasted prime rib for the second course. The sides are served family-style, and desserts include English toffee pudding cake. Price: \$48 (not including wine) Reservations available: 3-9 p.m.

MODERN CLASSIC

Custom House Tavern

500 S. Dearborn St. 312-523-0200

Chef Perry Hendrix puts a contemporary spin on Thanksgiving classics at this spot next to the South Loop's Hotel Blake, where the menu pays homage to sustainable, riperight-now ingredients from regional producers and farmers.

On the table: Highlights of the fourcourse tasting menu include chestnut soup with apple and chanterelle mushrooms, roasted turkey, bread pudding with leeks and turkey confit, Brussels sprouts and cranberry marmalade.

Price: \$65 per person for tasting menu; a la carte menu also available Reservations: 3-7 p.m.



Chicago Diner

3411 N. Halsted St. 773-935-6696

This Boystown favorite has been reliably serving up a vegan Thanksgiving feast for more than 25 years, and it's still one of the best meat-free options in

On the table: Take your pick of roasted tofu "turkey," Beefy Wellington (that's seitan in a wheat pastry crust), and pumpkin gnocchi, new this year. The entrees come with soup, salad, bread, sides, dessert, and a non-alcoholic drink. Price: \$37.99

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8 p.m. \$10. Schubas. 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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7:30 p.m. \$20. Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959.

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8:30 p.m. \$8. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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9 p.m. Free. Red Line Tap, 7006 N. Glenwood Ave. 773-274-5463.

OMEGAWATT

8 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

SONIA LEIGH

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9:30 p.m. \$5. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

TINY MAGNETS, CHEW HEARTS, KITES, PET ROBOT

8 p.m. \$7. Martyrs'. 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

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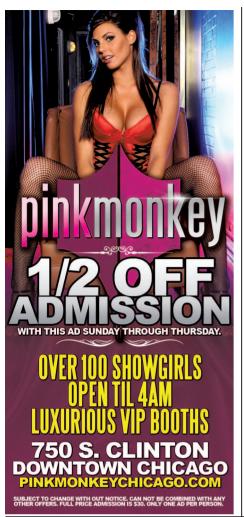
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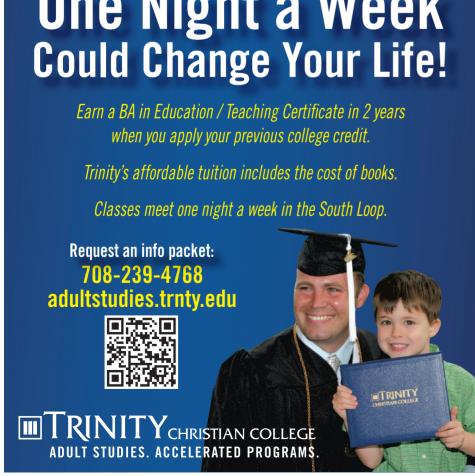
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The Internet is bursting with phony pop-culture websites



Zach Galifianakis' characters are more real than you might think. In "Due Date," his Ethan Tremblay (right) character talks up his fan site, "It's Raining 'Two and a Half Men.' " Ew.com did some digging, and yes, the site does exist at itsrainingtwoandahalfmen.com 1, complete with a really sweet headshot of Tremblay. "Due Date" isn't the first to create real websites for fake realities—here are some of our other faves.







'Tropic Thunder'

We'll admit we got only about three minutes into this movie until we were grossed out by the fake guts, but the flick's related fake websites do a good job of making up for it. Tugg Speedman (Ben Stiller) and Kirk Lazarus (Robert Downey Jr.) each have their own sites at **tuggspeedman.com** 4 and kirklazarus.com 5, respectively.

From Robin Sparkles' MySpace page (myspace.com/robin sparkles 2) to Barney Stinson's video resume (barneys videoresume.com) "HIMYM" is the king of fake websites. It's nearly impossible to pick a favorite, but anything Lorenzo von Matterhorn-related (lorenzovonmatterhorn.com) or Ted Mosby is a Jerk-themed (**tedmosbyisajerk.com** 3) holds a special place in our hearts.

'It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia'

True "Sunny" fans probably already own one, but this piece of delightful beach merchandise, found at a site containing "towel" and a word not printable in this publication, can be yours for only \$19.95 (plus shipping and handling). For the more modest set, hats and T-shirts not depicting the male anatomy also can be purchased.

In a show that has plenty of room for fake sites, Oscar Bluth's prison blog (imstill oscar.com 6) details his trials and tribulations behind bars. A "Prison Cam" feed is 'Arrested Development' Sadly non-functioning, but we're pretty sure you can imagine what it would feature.



A COUPLE THAT HAVE BEEN PUT TO REST

Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien'

hornymanatee.com All the fake websites from Conan's "Tonight Show" era have been lost to history, but we'll especially miss you, horny manatee.

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind'

lacunainc.com Once the home of mind-erasing company Lacuna Inc., the site now redirects to a page about the DVD of "Eternal Sunshine." Guess we'll be keeping those memories after all.

Al Piemonte Ford offers travel incentive.

To make it more affordable for shoppers to meet face to face with Al Piemonte Ford's credit department, the dealership has added a gift card incentive. Now customers who visit the Credit Department will be rewarded with a \$10 Target Gift Card.

Finance personnel will be on hand to meet with them and access their ability to get financing for a new or used vehicle. Ed Dixon, "The Credit Coach" from the dealership, sees this as another step in making the customer experience "friendly and inviting".

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Ed Dixon "Credit Coach"

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Life just got easier for customers who need to service their vehicles in the evening or on Saturdays. Al Piemonte Ford and their Quick Lane just announced extended service hours. Service will be offered Monday through Friday from 7 am to 9 pm and on Saturday from 7:30 am to 5 pm. The Quick Lane services all vehiclemakes and models.

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THE DIGIT

Caitlin Burke, a 26-year-old fashion magazine editor, needed just one letter—an "L"—to solve a seven-word, 27-letter phrase on "Wheel

of Fortune." The phrase: "I've got a good feeling about this." And voila, a new viral video is born.

STAR POWER

Lupe Fiasco is slated to appear at the first official fundraiser for Che "Rhymefest" Smith on Sunday at The Shrine, according to Fest spokespeeps. Smith is running for alderman of the 20th Ward, which includes Woodlawn and Englewood. The South Side rapper indicated during a recent interview with the Tribune he will tap into other famous homegrown rappers—including Common and Kanye West—not only to help with the campaign, but also to invest in businesses in the ward if he wins.



"While I'm walking, I do it. On airplanes, I do it. In cars, I do it."

Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino, who's on the cover of the December/January Men's Fitness, about working his ab muscles outside of the gym through isometric contractions.

Undead rising

Looks like the undead will live on. It took only two episodes for AMC to know it has a winner with "The Walking Dead." The zombie drama, based on popular comic books, was renewed for a 13-episode second season Monday, according to **ew.com**. The Halloween series premiere grabbed 5.3 million viewers and is breaking records, reaching more adults aged 18-49 than any cable show in history.

Celebrity rehab

Lindsay Lohan is ready to give back. And what better way than to do something with which she has lots of experience: open a rehab center. Dina Lohan, talking to Matt Lauer on NBC's "Today Show," said her daughter, "wants to start her own facilities, help other children," Us magazine reports. Of course, LiLo wasn't available for comment; she's currently going through rehab for the fifth time

New MJ controversy

"Breaking News": A new Michael Jackson song has leaked. No, really, that's the name of it. "Breaking News" is streaming on **michael jackson.com**.; it'll get an official release on the album "Michael," due Dec. 14. But is it really him singing? Jackson's family alleges the voice is that of an imitator, **mtv.com** reports. Sony Music says it has "complete confidence ... that the vocals on the new album are his own."

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